

27. $\int_0^1 \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x^2+2x}} dx$ $u = x^2+2x$
 $du = (2x+2) dx$
 $\int \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{du}{2(x+1)}$ $du = 2(x+1) dx$
 $\frac{1}{2} \int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du$ $\frac{du}{2(x+1)} = dx$
 $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right) = \sqrt{u} = \sqrt{x^2+2x}$
 $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{x^2+2x} \Big|_b^1 = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{b^2+2b} = \sqrt{3}$

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8.4b Improper Integrals

Comparison Test

$0 \leq \int_a^\infty f(x) dx \leq \int_a^\infty g(x) dx$
 hard to integrate \rightarrow easy & converge
 must converge
 $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx \geq \int_a^\infty g(x) dx$
 hard \rightarrow easy & diverge
 must diverge

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$\int_1^\infty e^{-x^2} dx \leq \int_1^\infty e^{-x} dx$
 converges also \rightarrow we hope this converges. It does
 $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (-e^{-x}) \Big|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (-e^{-b} - (-e^{-1})) = \frac{1}{e}$

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Does the integral converge or diverge?

$\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^5+1} \leq \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^5}$
 converges by comparison \rightarrow we hope it converges. It does!!!
 $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b x^{-5} dx$
 $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^{-4}}{-4} \right) \Big|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{b^{-4}}{-4} - \frac{1}{-4} \right) = \frac{1}{4}$

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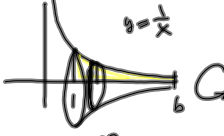
Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the curve about the x-axis $y = xe^{-x}$, $0 \leq x < \infty$

 $\int_a^b \pi r^2 dx$ $\int_0^\infty \pi (xe^{-x})^2 dx$
 $\pi \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-2x} dx$
 $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \pi \left[-\frac{x^2}{2} e^{-2x} - \frac{2x}{4} e^{-2x} - \frac{2}{8} e^{-2x} \right]_0^b$
 $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \pi \left[-\frac{b^2}{2} e^{-2b} - \frac{2b}{4} e^{-2b} - \frac{2}{8} e^{-2b} - (0 - 0 - \frac{2}{8}) \right]$
 $\frac{\pi}{4}$

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Gabriel's Horn

Consider the region R in the first quadrant bounded above by $y=1/x$ and on the left by $x=1$. The region is revolved around the x-axis.

- a) Show that R has infinite area.
 b) Find the volume of the solid.


 a) $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln x \Big|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln b - \ln 1 = \infty$
 b) $\int_1^\infty \pi \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \int_1^\infty \pi x^{-2} dx$
 $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\pi \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} \right) \Big|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \pi \left(-\frac{1}{b} - (-1) \right) = \pi$

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